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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

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**Title:** AUCTION-BASED SEARCH ENGINE

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- 53 Page(s) of Written Description  
1 Page(s) Claims  
1 Page(s) Abstract  
14 Sheets of Drawings ☒ Informal ☐ Formal

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